Senate File 2131 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2131 BY SINCLAIR

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the credit hours of educational assistance
- 2 under the national guard educational assistance program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 261.86, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 2 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 a. An eligible member of the national guard, attending an
- 4 institution as provided in subsection 1, paragraph "d", shall
- 5 not receive educational assistance under this section for more
- 6 than one hundred twenty semester, or the equivalent, credit
- 7 hours of undergraduate study. A national guard member who has
- 8 met the educational requirements for a baccalaureate degree is
- 9 ineligible for educational assistance under this section.
- 10 EXPLANATION
- 11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 13 This bill establishes that the 120-hour limitation on
- 14 undergraduate credit hours under the national guard educational
- 15 assistance program applies to semester, or the equivalent,
- 16 credit hours.